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Fallout of MUDA sites scam

Special counter for RTI queries

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (RK&BCT)- As a direct fallout of the site allotment scam in MUDA, which has raised allegations of a lack of transparency and public accountability, MUDA has set up a special counter to facilitate the filing of RTI (Right To Information) queries. Additionally, four 'Janaspandana' counters have been set up to help the public complete their official work.

The integrated public grievance redressal system, *Janaspandana,* provides citizens with a platform to register complaints and concerns, ensuring public benefit. 'Janaspandana' allows individuals to file complaints if they face delays, refusals or issues while accessing any Government service or scheme. Complaints can be submitted via a web portal, mobile app, Helpline number 1902 and Bapuji Service Centres.

Visiting times are specified at the MUDA Office for the public and RTI activists to seek information or grievance redressal.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, MUDA Secretary Prasanna Kumar explained that the special RTI counter has been set up to facilitate public interaction while ensuring accountability and transparency.

(See RTI on page 7)

Using slurs not our culture, says HDK

Union Minister in city; visits Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (BLU&DM)- Two days after the high-stakes Channapatna by-polls, where his son Nikhil Kumaraswamy is contesting as the NDA candidate, Union Minister and Karnataka JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) visited Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill this morning to seek the blessings of the deity.

Kumaraswamy

HDK is in city to participate in Birsa Munda Jayanti, interaction with PM Narendra Modi (who is attending the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas event in Bihar) with 2-way virtual connectivity at Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute premises, Kergalli, this morning.

Speaking to media, Kumaraswamy addressed derogatory remarks made by Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan, who referred to him as 'Kaalia' (black man). HDK pointed out that Zameer, who reacted angrily when senior MLC Basavaraj Horatti called him 'Yey Kumara,' had even attempted to strike at Horatti years ago.

(See HDK on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 15th November 2024

Dance-drama *Chinthana Ramayana*

Mysuru, Nov. 15- Naatya Sabha, Mysuru, is presenting a thematic dance-drama *'Chinthana Ramayana'* on Nov. 16 at Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike in Kuvempunagar starting at 6 pm.

The programme is choreographed and performed by Vidu. Anusha Varun, Founder of Nruthyathi Kalaashaale, Mysuru, with 30 of her disciples.

Vidu. Anusha Varun, disciple of Guru K. Sandesh Bhargav, is a renowned Bharatanatyam artiste and choreographer from Mysuru.

'Chinthana Ramayana' offers a fresh, contemplative approach to the ancient epic, blending the traditional narrative with deeper introspection and philosophical insights. Characters such as Rama, Lakshmana and Sita are shown to struggle with their duties, revealing the emotional and psychological toll that living according to *dharma* can sometimes have.

One of the most powerful aspects of *'Chinthana Ramayana'* is how it connects the epic's timeless themes with modern-day concerns. The moral lessons on *dharma*, the nature of relationships, the challenges of leadership, the cost of sacrifice and the importance of resilience resonate deeply with contemporary issues.

'Chinthana Ramayana' offers a path to deeper self-awareness, helping audience navigate their own journeys with greater insight and purpose. The concept of dance-drama was conceived by K. Sandesh Bhargav, kruti composition by Dr. Jyothi Shankar and music composition by Balasubramanya Sharma.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SIGNIFICANCE OF ADI SANKARA: ***Ordinary men may find reading Vedanta or Veda Bhashya challenging, but reciting simple stotras with the same divine values is easier. The Sankaracharya of Sringeri Mutt, Sri Vidusekara Swamigal, said in an "Anugraha Bhashanam" that Sri Adi Sankara included in all his stotras the philosophical concepts of Advaita and great doctrines like*** *"tatvamasi"* ***and*** *"Aham Brahmasmi."* ***To the present-day man who faces crises at every stage and undergoes torment, meditation by reciting his hymns would fetch peace and his mind would be cleansed of impurities. It will also help a person to transform and develop devotion. Sri Adi Sankara says in*** *Soundarya Lahari* ***how the Goddess showers Her divine grace on the devotees*** *(Bhavanitvam Dase).* ***With the prayers and requests of various noble people*** *(vidwat jala tapa: phalam),* ***Sri Adi Sankara had written commentary on*** *Brahma Sutra,* ***a treatise for all to realise the Supreme being.***

Four types of people go to temples. The first category includes those who worship to relieve their distress, difficulties, and problems. Another group may pray to obtain knowledge. Some may worship to be bestowed with all riches. The most joyful are those who seek nothing except His divine grace and blessings. Lord Krishna says to Arjuna four kinds of people worship Me *(Chaturvida: bhajante maam - ch.7-verse 16).* ***The Lord further says that He is very dear to*** *jnanis* ***who are ever devoted to Him*** *(Tesham jnani ch 7-verse 17).* ***Sri Adi Sankara extended his blessings to all the people. Like worshipping God, people should also perform pujas for Sri Adi Sankara and celebrate Adi Sankara Jayanti.*** *— In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Wedding cake slice sells for $2,800

Southampton: A 77-year-old slice of cake from Queen Elizabeth II's wedding to Prince Philip was auctioned for $2,800.

The slice of cake was packaged in a box bearing then-Princess Elizabeth's silver insignia and included a printed letter from the bride and a decorative doily.

The piece of cake had been given to Marion Polson, housekeeper at Holyrood House in Edinburgh, Scotland, as a gift from the royal couple.

Auction house Reeman Dansie announced the piece of cake, part of a 500-pound baked dessert served at the Nov. 20, 1947, wedding, was auctioned for $2,831.

Bat, 'Hoary Potter' wins beauty contest

Oregon: A winged creature from Oregon was crowned this year's winner Thursday in an annual bat beauty contest put on by the Bureau of Land Management.

On Halloween, which was also the last day of International Bat Week, a hoary bat with a feisty personality named "Hoary Potter" defeated "Lestat", the western small-footed bat from Idaho, in the final round of the contest. It also bested a Townsend's big-eared bat named "Sir Flaps-A-Lot" from Utah, among others.

The victory marks the third year in a row that a bat from Oregon has taken first place in the contest. Last year, "William ShakespEAR," a female Townsend's big-eared bat from southern Oregon took the title. In 2022, a canyon bat named "Barbara" also from southern Oregon was declared the winner.

Hoary bats are known for swift flight and wrapping themselves in their own tails to mimic leaves and to hide from predators, the agency said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The ABCs of First Aid: In an emergency, remember the ABCs—Airway, Breathing, Circulation. Check and ensure these first to stabilize a patient.

By Dr. Amoghavarsha - Emergency Specialist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 15- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up 3rd quarterly maintenance works at Vijayanagar Power Distribution Centre coming under V.V. Mohalla Division, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas from 10 am to 6 pm tomorrow (Nov. 16):

Gokulam 1st, 2nd & 3rd Stages, Madeshwara Layout, Vijayanagar 1st & 2nd Stages, Hinkal, Yadavagiri, Manjunathapura, Mahajana Layout, Vontikoppal, Jayalakshmipuram, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), DC House, Nurse Quarters, Akashvani, ESI Hospital, Hasu-Karu Park, Gokulam Park, Kalidasa Road, Yadavagiri Industrial Area, Vijayanagar Water Supply, Adipampa Road, MMC Ladies Hostel, General K.S. Thimayya Road, Brindavan Extension, Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple and surrounding areas.

As CESC has also taken up the maintenance works of 11 KV Mahadevapura Power Transformer at Kuvempunagar Sub-Division South Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow from 10 am to 5 pm:

Chennagirikoppal, Chikkaharadanahalli, Shivaram Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mahadevapura, Shivapura, Ramabainagar, Parasayyanahundi, Gorur and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, CESC, V.V. Mohalla Division.

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Today's level **124.80 feet**	Today's level **2,284.00 feet**	Today's level **2,849.00 feet**
Last year's level **101.32 feet**	Last year's level **2,275.57 feet**	Last year's level **2,848.64 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,281.34 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,849.90 feet**
Today's Inflow **5,245 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **102 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **114 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **5,035 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,700 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,400 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The kakapo, also known as the owl parrot, is a critically endangered species native to New Zealand and is the heaviest parrot in the world.***
- ***The hummingbird has the highest metabolism of any bird, with some species beating their wings up to 80 times per second.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mother and daughter were arguing over her selection of a fiance: "You don't understand Mom. He said he will put the earth at my feet." Mother replied very calmly, "You already have the earth at your feet. What you will need is a roof over your head!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.45
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.04
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.99
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.29

VOICE OF THE READER

Life Certificate: Seniors may use Jeevan Pramaan app

Sir,

This refers to the letter by K. Chandrahas (*SOM* dated Nov. 11) where he has expressed genuine concern regarding the inconvenience faced by senior citizens in submitting their Life Certificates.

In this context, I wish to inform that the Government of India has introduced 'The Jeevan Pramaan Life Certificate app', a digital application that enables pensioners to submit their annual Life Certificates digitally.

The app is user-friendly and allows easy submission of Life Certificates from the comfort of one's home, eliminating the need for physical visits to pension disbursing agencies or banks.

— Sudha Changappa
Siddarthanagar
12.11.2024

Mega Job Mela at JSS College tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (BS)- JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road in association with Samarthanam Organisation will hold a Mega Job Mela at the College campus in the city tomorrow (Nov. 16).

About 20 to 25 employers are expected to participate and 500 to 1,000 job aspirants are expected to attend the mela, that would be open from 9 am to 2 pm. Job aspirants in the age group of 18 to 35 years, including men and women can attend.

Candidates, who have passed SSLC, PUC, Diploma and any degree are eligible for the mela. They should bring along with them, at least eight copies of their biodata, five passport size photographs, photocopies of their marks cards and Aadhaar. The specially-abled candidates can also take part in the mela.

Samarthanam has been organising a series of Job Mela for empowerment of youths and specially-abled across the country. A total of 58 Job Melas have been held across the country with over 12,000 youths and specially-abled getting the job.

Besides, a platform has been created between the employers and young specially-abled job aspirants, to recreate job opportunities, as specially abled candidates lost their jobs during COVID-19. For details contact Mob: 94808-12121 or 94498-64693 or Ph:080-68333999.

Mysore Race Club election held

K.N. Suresh Kumar is Chairman

Cariappa Balakrishna Venkatesh Ajit Kumar Jayaraj Urs

K.N. Suresh Kumar

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (VNS)- K.N. Suresh Kumar was elected unanimously as Senior Steward and Chairman of Mysore Race Club (MRC) during the Annual General Meeting held at the Club premises yesterday.

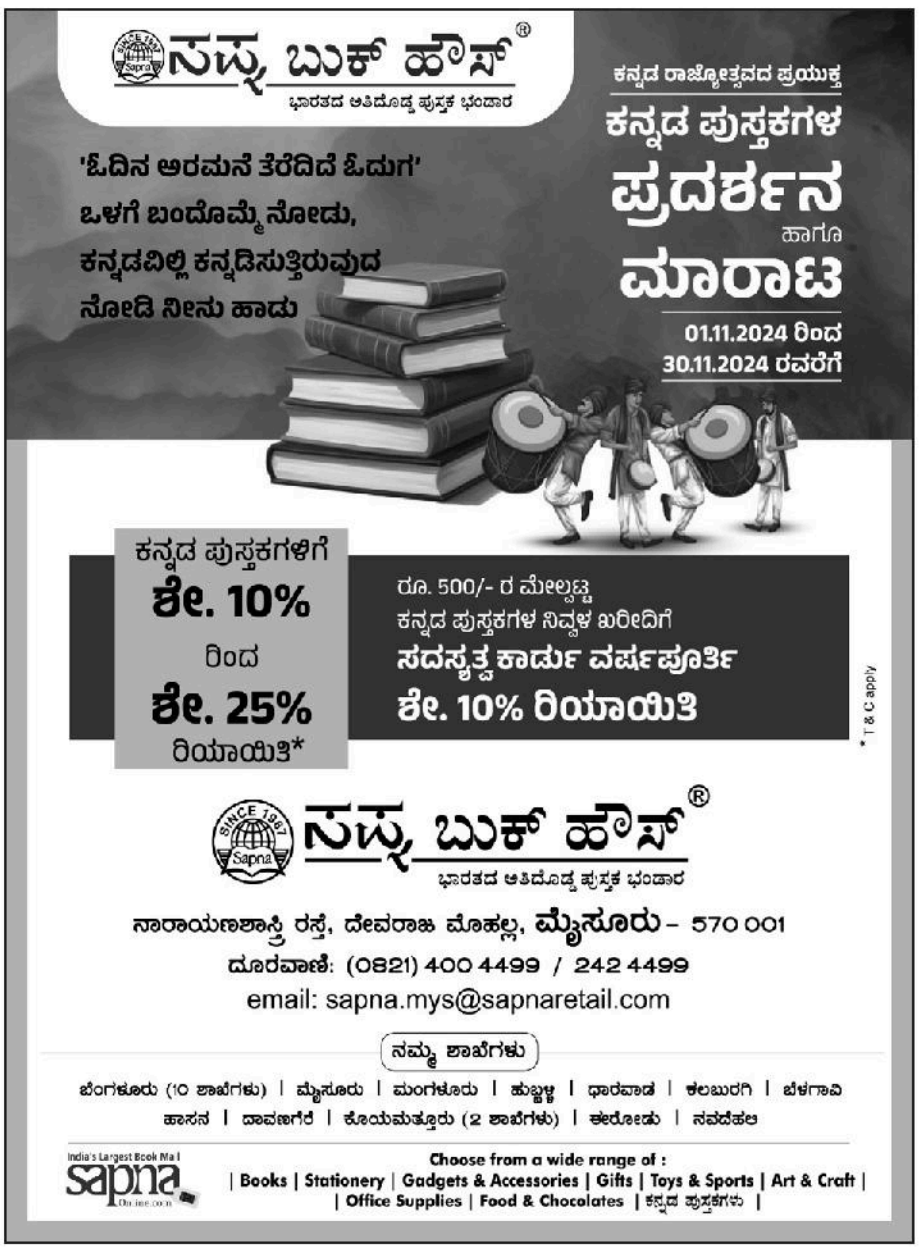
The following have been declared elected at the election for the posts of three Stewards and two Committee Members.

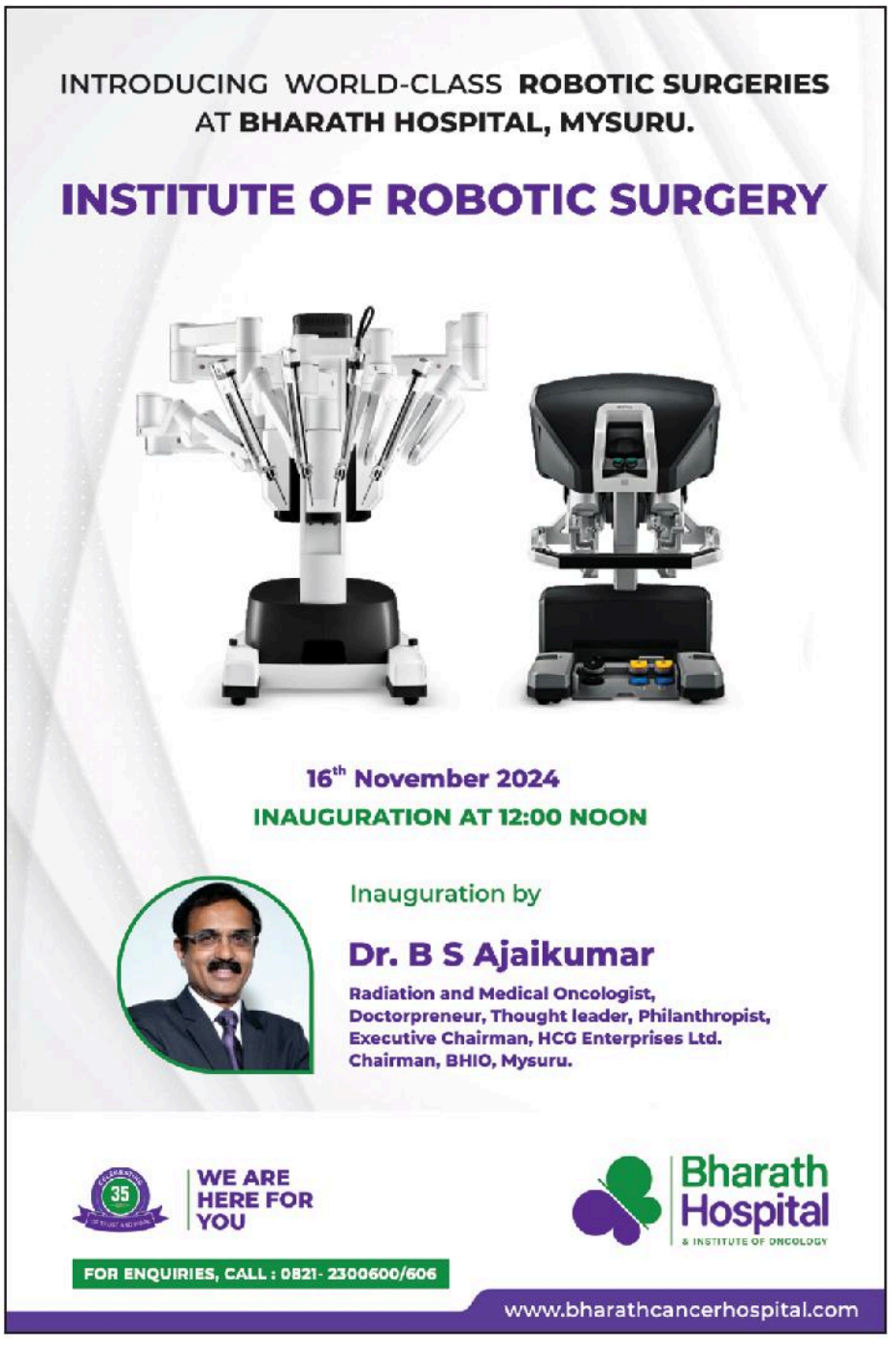
For the post of three Stewards, there were six contenders out of which B.N. Cariappa (119 votes), K.T. Balakrishna, IPS (102) and G. Venkatesh (72) were elected. Other contenders Al. Rm. Nagappan bagged 68 votes, Y.P. Udaya Shankar secured 62 votes and G.K. Balakrishnan bagged 60 votes.

There were four contenders for the post of two Committee Members and Dr. A.S. Ajit Kumar Raj Urs (88 votes) and Jayaraj Urs (83) were elected. Other contenders D. Vishwanath secured 80 votes and L.N. Nataraj bagged 75, according to a press release from MRC Limited.

Children's Day student visitors to Mysuru Zoo

Mysuru, Nov. 15- On the occasion of Children's Day yesterday, Mysuru Zoo provided free entry for 1,971 children from 1st to 7th std. and students concession for 3,917 children from 8th to 12th standard, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.





NEWS BRIEFS

Competition

Sri Viveka Vidyalaya PU College, Mysuru, in association with Sri Viveka Excel Academy, Mysuru, has organised 'Viveka Pratibha,' an Inter-School Competition for 10th standard students (CBSE & State) at Sri Viveka Vidyalaya PU College in Srirampura at 8.30 am on Nov. 30. Last date for registration is Nov. 20. The events include Budding Teacher, Essay Writing, Science Working Model, Group Singing and Group Dance. This event aims to provide a platform for young creative minds to showcase their talent. First three prizes will be awarded Rs. 2,000, Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,000 respectively, according to a press release. Also, a Rolling Shield will be presented to the Champion School. [Mob: 87621-12253 or 99002-98299]

Felicitation

As part of National Co-operative Week, the Hotel Owners Credit Co-operative Society has organised a programme at The Paradise in Yadavagiri tomorrow (Nov. 16) at 5 pm, to felicitate Senior Co-operators and present Pratibha Puraskar. Sri Somanatha Swamiji of Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Mysuru Branch, will grace the occasion. Sri Avadhoota Vinaya Guruji of Gowrigadde (Chikkamagalur) will deliver benedictory address. Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar will inaugurate. Society President Narayan V. Hegde will preside. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will felicitate while MP Yaduveer Wadiyar will honour achievers. Co-operation Department Dy. Registrar R. Manjunath, Hotel Owners Association Charitable Trust President Ravi Shastri and Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda will be chief guests.

'Load The Box' Book Fair

The 9-day Book Fair, organised by Kitab Lovers, renowned for making books affordable and accessible, at Nexus Centre City will conclude on Nov. 17. This Book Fair being held from 10 am to 10 pm has an extensive selection of over 10 lakh books, encompassing more than 20 genres. Visitors can make a one-time payment for a box, available in three sizes ranging from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 3,000, and fill it with as many books as the box can hold.

Coaching Class

Netaji Education Foundation, No. 400, opposite Avila Convent, Krishna Vilas Road, Devaraja Mohalla, will be conducting coaching class for the written exam for recruitment to various posts in the Railways, starting from Nov. 16. For details, contact Ph: 0821-3553964 or Mob: 63641-16745.

Lure of lucrative job in Mandya Dairy

Mysuru Milk Dairy employee cheats contract employee of Rs. 11.50 lakh

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (KS)- Mysuru Rural Police have registered a case against an employee of Mysuru Mega Milk Dairy for allegedly cheating a contract employee of Rs. 11.50 lakh after promising him of getting a job of an Extension Officer at Mandya Dairy.

The accused is K.S. Adarsh, an employee of Mysuru Mega Milk Dairy and a resident of Papanna Layout in Yaraganahalli.

In 2022, Adarsh promised of getting the Extension Officer job with a salary of Rs. 40,000 to Rs. 50,000 at the Milk Dairy in Gejjalagere of Maddur taluk in Mandya district, to Mysuru Mega Dairy contract employee R. Dixit besides stating that his (Adarsh) father was the President of the Union and he knew the MLA, MP, Directors of the Dairy. He had also reportedly told Dixit that the Manager was known to him as he was his relative and had got jobs to many.

Adarsh then went to the house of Dixit's sister at Sri Siddalingeshwara Layout in Koppalur, Mysuru taluk and informed Dixit's father P. Ramaswamy that they had to pay Rs. 11.50 lakh for getting the job and collected advance money from Ramaswamy.

On Sept. 13, 2023, Adarsh reportedly sent a fake appointment letter of Dixit to the WhatsApp of Ramaswamy and informed that the original copy of the appointment letter will be sent to the house through a registered post. Adarsh then collected the balance money and left.

As Dixit did not receive any registered post, he took the copy of the appointment letter sent to his father's WhatsApp to the Dairy at Gejjalagere and enquired about it only to learn that it was a fake one.

On Feb. 14, 2024, Dixit's father Ramaswamy lodged a complaint against Adarsh at Mysuru Rural Police Station following which the Police summoned Adarsh to the Police Station and interrogated him during which Adarsh is said to have confessed of receiving Rs. 11.50 lakh.

He then requested the Police not to file any case against him, promised to return the money and gave three cheques to Ramaswamy following which Ramaswamy took back his complaint.

When Ramaswamy produced the cheques in the Bank, the cheques bounced. Ramaswamy then went to Adarsh and asked for the money following which Adarsh reportedly threatened Ramaswamy of murdering him, the complaint stated.

Ramaswamy then approached the city's 11th Additional Court and filed a case by producing the compliant copy he had withdrawn from the Mysuru Rural Police Station.

Following an order from the Court, the Mysuru Rural Police registered an FIR against Adarsh under 406, 420, 465, 504 and 506 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and are investigating.

Woman pillion rider killed as truck hits bike

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (PM&KS)- A woman riding pillion on a motorbike was killed on the spot, while the rider sustained injuries when a truck hit the bike at Sathagalli Junction on the Outer Ring Road on Wednesday afternoon.

While the deceased has been identified as Rajeshwari (42), the injured rider is 45-year-old Sundrappa, brother of Rajeshwari, residents of Hanakola village, Kirugaval hobli of Malavalli taluk in Mandya district.

On Wednesday, Sundrappa, with Rajeshwari riding pillion on his Hero Honda Splendor bike (KA-11-EF-9506), was proceeding from Mahadevapura Road towards T. Narasipur Road to attend a house-warming ceremony.

When they were waiting at Sathagalli Junction on the Outer Ring Road, a truck (RJ-27-JD-1435), which was proceeding towards VTU Regional Office on the Ring Road, rammed into the bike, resulting in Rajeshwari sustaining serious injuries on her head and breathing her last on the spot.

After hitting the bike, the truck dragged the bike along with Sundrappa to a distance before coming to a halt. Luckily, Sundrappa escaped with injuries and is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in the city.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Police, who reached the spot, shifted the body of Rajeshwari to MMC&RI mortuary where post-mortem was conducted this morning and the body was handed over to the family members. A case has been registered.

Raid on house yields 154.450 kg ganja; two arrested

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (KS)- Udayagiri Police raided a house in KHB Colony at Kalyangiri on Nov. 12 and seized a total of 154 kg and 450 grams of ganja which were stored in eight plastic bags besides arresting two suspects in this connection.

The Police, who registered a case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, interrogated the accused during which the accused informed the Police about the prime accused and the Cops have launched a hunt to trace him. Both the accused were remanded to Judicial Custody.

The raid was conducted, following a tip off about a large quantity of ganja being stored illegally at a house in KHB Colony.

City Police Commissioner and DCP guided Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shanthamallappa, Udayagiri Inspector K.N. Sudhakar, Sub-Inspectors C.N. Sunil, H.M. Anand, B.G. Nagaraja Nayaka and C.M. Roopesh and staff C. Raju, Mahesh, Shivaprasad, Raje Saab, Kariyappa, Prakash Rathod, Santosh Pawar, Suhail, Rajesh, Adarsh, Nandita and Nazia Shariff, in the raid, nabbing and seizing operation.

Fire at bio-synthetic oil tank on KRS Road

About 25 kilolitres oil worth nearly Rs. 10 lakh evaporates

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (PM&KS)- Panic was created for sometime in Mysuru-Belagola Industrial Area on KRS Road after an underground tank storing bio synthetic oil caught fire on Wednesday.

The fire mishap took place in the underground MS tank located in MJM Forgings Bharat Pvt. Ltd. The tank, with a capacity of storing 45 kilolitres (kl) of oil had about 25 kl of bio synthetic oil worth about Rs. 10 lakh which evaporated, according to Fire and Emergency Services officials based on the information provided by the company representatives.

As people were cordoned off from going near the tank, no one was injured during the fire.

It is suspected that, there was a leakage of oil and a short circuit that ignited the fire. Fire and Emergency Services personnel from Hebbal, RBI and Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade Stations, who rushed to the spot along with fire extinguishing vehicles, doused the fire successfully.

Mysuru Region Chief Fire Officer P.S. Jayaramaiah guided Regional Fire Officer C. Chandan, District Fire Officers Ganganayak and K.S. Ramesh, Hebbal Fire Station Officer H.S. Santosh and staff in the fire extinguishing operation.

Rider sustains fracture in leg as KSRTC bus hits

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (RK&KS)- A two-wheeler rider sustained a fracture in his leg after a KSRTC bus hit the motorbike he was riding at Nehru Circle in the city on Wednesday morning.

The injured two-wheeler rider is 28-year-old Rajesh, a resident of N.R. Mohalla here.

The KSRTC bus, which came from Sub-Urban Bus Stand towards Irwin Road, hit the bike coming from the opposite direction at Nehru Circle resulting in Rajesh sustaining a fracture. N.R. Traffic Police, who reached the spot, shifted Rajesh to K.R. Hospital, where he was provided first-aid and was later shifted to a private hospital where he underwent a surgery.

A case has been registered at N.R. Traffic Police Station.

1971 Indo-Pak War veterans visit Mysuru; meet MP

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (BCT)- A group of veterans from the Indian Armed Forces, including personnel from the Army, Navy and Air Force, visited Mysuru on Nov. 12, accompanied by their spouses.

The Army officers in this group were commissioned just 20 days before the Indo-Pak War of 1971, where they played a critical role as some of the youngest officers sent into battle in the conflict.

During their visit to Mysuru, the war veterans engaged in an interaction with Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who is also the scion of the erstwhile Mysore royal family.

Col. Arun Sareen welcomed the attendees, and a minute of silence was observed in honour of their fallen comrades. The event was hosted at the Grand Mercure Hotel in city.

Brig. Maletira Devaiah introduced the MP, emphasising the contributions of the Princely State of Mysore to the war effort before independence and detailing the post-independence integration of State forces into the Indian Army.

In his address, Yaduveer recounted the history of Mysore and its army, highlighting the region's rich cultural heritage. He also spoke about Kodagu's significant contributions to national service and the armed forces.

The event concluded with an address by former Chief of Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal N.A.K. Browne, who expressed gratitude for Yaduveer's presence. He also shared insights from his efforts to document the contributions of the British Indian Army in Palestine during his tenure as Defence Attaché in Israel.

Additionally, he underscored the potential of highly trained and disciplined ex-servicemen in contributing to good governance and nation-building. A book on this subject, authored by Lt. Gen. S.K. Gadeock was presented to the MP.

Annual rituals at Sree Ayyappa Swamy temple in city

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (BS)- Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Pooja Samithi has organised mandala puja, annual puja and utsava related rituals at Sree Ayyappa Swamy temple at the foot of Chamundi Hill in the city.

Several puja rituals have been organised and daily feeding *(annadana)* has been arranged for devotees from Nov. 16, 2024 to Jan. 19, 2025 while mega mass feeding has been arranged from Nov. 21 to 25. All these initiatives will be conducted with the help of donations by philanthropists.

The temple also provides facilities for *maladharane*, *irumudi* and all the articles required for *irumudi* for the Sabarimala pilgrims. Devotees can bath at the temple premises, complete the rituals and have *darshan* of the deity. The devotees, after wearing the *mala*, can also stay overnight at the temple premises.

Secretary of Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Pooja Samithi has appealed devotees to take part in the annual fest and puja rituals in large numbers. Contact Ph: 0821-2484688 or 93428-20188.

Liquor Bandh on Nov. 20

Bengaluru, Nov. 15 (KMS & DM)- Seeking fulfilment of their demands, Federation of Wine Merchants Associations of Karnataka has called for a Statewide Liquor Bandh on Nov. 20.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Federation President S. Guruswamy and General Secretary B. Govindaraj Hegde said that the demands included inclusion of Liquor in CL-2 License, allowing opening of more counters under CL-9 License by stipulating fees, permission for parcel sale of Beer and Liquor etc.

Pointing out that they have appealed the CM to curb corruption in Excise Department and to bring it under Finance Ministry, they observed that corruption will come down if Excise Department is brought under the direct control of Finance Department.

The Federation had nothing to do with PM Modi's accusation of Rs.700 crore graft in State Excise Department, they said.

SIT to probe COVID-19 related scam: Minister H.K. Patil

Patil

Bengaluru, Nov. 15 (KMS & BS)- Following the findings of an interim report submitted by the Justice John Michael D'Cunha Commission, citing irregularities in the purchase of medical equipment during COVID-19 pandemic, the State Cabinet has decided to form Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe into the irregularities.

That apart, in another significant decision, the Cabinet resolved to hand over the cases of granting mining lease illegally to 10 'C' category companies, to the SIT involving Lokayukta officials to file a case and to conduct the probe. This was announced to media persons by Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs H.K. Patil, following a Cabinet meeting on Thursday.

Minister Patil said, the Inspector General of Police (IGP) cadre Officer shall be heading the investigation and initiate action related to the charges. The extent of irregularities is beyond what meets the eye, as the officials carried out large scale irregularities with the blessings of those in power then.

Justice D'Cunha, in his report has made key observation that, Chief Minister and his Cabinet Ministers and officials behaved in a inhumane manner.

Large scale irregularities were reported in the purchase of medicines and a criminal case shall be booked against those involved, asserted Patil.

The Cabinet has also approved the proposal of setting up Organic and Siri Dhanya Centre at Hebbal in the city, under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, at an estimated cost of Rs. 20 crore, added Minister Patil.

New office-bearers of Cosmopolitan Club

A group photo of the new office-bearers of The Cosmopolitan Club, Mysuru, who were elected unanimously at the 122nd Annual General Body Meeting of the Club held recently for the year 2024-25. M.V. Srinivasa - President, K.B. Nagendra - Vice-President, H.S. Venkatesh - Immediate Past President, M.N. Nandeesh - Hon. Secretary, B.N. Sheshadri - Hon Treasurer; R. Anand, M.N. Ghanavantha, J.A. Kumar, K. Mahesh, M. Rajeev, H. Rajendrakumar and R. Venkatesh - Committee Members.

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HEALTH TALK

Diabetes & Ayurveda

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World Diabetes Day was held on Nov.14 and this year's theme was **'Breaking Barriers and Bridging Gaps.'** Diabetes has become common, affecting not only adults but also individuals under 30. India is regarded as the diabetes capital of the world, with South India having a higher incidence rate.

The primary reasons for this rise include an unhealthy lifestyle and stress. Even those with a relatively healthy diet and lifestyle can develop diabetes due to high stress.

A hereditary predisposition also plays a significant role. If parents have diabetes, their children are at a higher risk. Obesity is another major factor.

SYMPTOMS

Common early symptoms include increased urination, excessive tiredness and increased thirst. As the condition progresses, symptoms such as a pins-and-needles sensation in the legs, weight loss, and a burning sensation in various body parts may develop.

AYURVEDA & DIABETES

In Ayurveda, diabetes is referred to as Madhumeha. It is classified into two types: Sahaja – Genetic (Type 1 – Insulin-dependent) and Apathyanimithaja – Due to lifestyle causes (Type DM).

The progression of diabetes is categorised into three stages: Kaphaja — initial stage, Paitika and Vatika – terminal stage (chronic). Currently, many people are opting for Ayurvedic management during the initial stages of diabetes due to its holistic approach and minimal side effects.

Ayurvedic treatment not only emphasises lifestyle modifications and medication but also focuses significantly on reducing the patient's stress levels, which is essential for effective management.

AYURVEDIC MANAGEMENT

1. Lifestyle correction emphasises maintaining a healthy lifestyle, including a balanced diet, regular exercise and proper eating habits.

2. Medications in Ayurvedic treatment involve the use of kashayams (medicated decoctions), choornams (medicated powders) and tablets tailored to the severity of the condition.

3. Reducing stress through herbal medications like Ashwagandha and Brahmi, combined with yoga and meditation, supports overall health.

Herbal remedies: Natural ingredients such as gooseberry (Amla), fenugreek seeds, turmeric and black cumin, used in powdered form or as herbal decoctions, have shown positive results in managing diabetes.

PANCHAKARMA

This Ayurvedic detoxification process enhances metabolism and rejuvenates the body, reducing the risk of diabetes-related complications.

DIET RECOMMENDATIONS

Avoid junk food, opt for low-carbohydrate meals and avoid sugar, limit root vegetables, particularly potatoes, reduce fruit intake, increase consumption of salads and high-fibre vegetables and maintain regular meal times.

A personalised diabetic diet chart is often recommended, taking into account the patient's diabetes level, age and body type. Ensuring proper sleep helps maintain balanced metabolism and supports diabetes control.

Exercise: Activities like walking, jogging and swimming are advised. Regular exercise helps reduce stress, manage weight and improve metabolic balance.

MONITORING, MEDICATIONS

Timely blood sugar monitoring and consistent medication intake are crucial for effective diabetes management. Uncontrolled diabetes can lead to serious conditions such as diabetic retinopathy, neuropathy and nephropathy.

Adopting Ayurvedic treatment and lifestyle changes offers significant potential for managing diabetes in its early stages and preventing further complications.

Lions International Peace Poster Contest 2024-25 held

Participants of Lions International Peace Poster Contest 2024-25 seen with Lions Club members.

Mysuru, Nov. 15- Lions International Peace Poster Contest held at Christ The King Convent (CKC) brought out the imagination and creativity amongst the young ones about the theme for the year 2024-25, 'Peace Without Limits' into beautiful and colourful drawings.

Cabinet Advisor PDG Ln. K. Devegowda inaugurated the event. District Governor Ln. N. Subramanya, First Lady of the District Ln. Vani Subramanya, Second Vice-District Governor Ln. S. Mathidevakumar, DCS Ln. C.D. Krishna, RC Ln. Shivaramu, DC Peace Poster Ln. G. Shivakumar, Organising Committee Chairman Ln. Arun Mandal, Ln. Nagesh Murthy, Ln. N. Ravikumar, many Cabinet Officers, Presidents and office-bearers of nearly 15 Clubs were present on the occasion.

The winning Peace Poster by M.S. Alena of CKC Higher Primary School.

M.S. Alena, a Class 6 student of CKC Higher Primary School, won the Lions District 317G Peace Poster Contest.

The District 317G will be forwarding the Winner Poster to the Multiple-level for further selection and the International Peace Poster Contest winner will be awarded at the 107th Lions International Convention to be held at Orlando, USA, in June 2025.

Prize winners of CATALYST-2024 Technical Quiz Competition

The winners and runners (squatting) of CATALYST-2024 seen with the organisers.

Mysuru, Nov. 15- The Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India), Mysore Centre, in collaboration with SK Super TMT Steel, Bengaluru and the Civil Engineering Department at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, had organised CATALYST-2024, a unique technical quiz competition for final year Civil Engineering students recently at VVCE's H. Kempegowda Sports Complex in city.

A total of 110 teams (220 students) were selected for the final competition based on their performance in a preliminary written quiz held on Oct. 25 at their respective colleges.

A total of 348 teams (696 students) from 16 Colleges across Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar districts competed in the preliminary round.

The finals of CATALYST-2024 was conducted in two stages. Out of the 110 teams that took part in a written quiz, the top eight teams were selected for the final oral quiz conducted by Dr. G.S. Suresh, Chairman of CATALYST-2024 and Prof. S.S. Kanmani. It covered both Civil Engineering topics and General Knowledge. Cash prizes totalling Rs. 33,000 were awarded to the winners, runners-up, other qualifiers and audience.

B. Chethan and **S. Manoj** of VVCE were the winners while the first runners-up were **V. Dhanush** and **S. Akshatha** from The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru and the second runners-up were **K. Yuktha Sriram** and **H.N. Suchitra** from JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru.

S. Jahnavi, DCP (Crime & Traffic), was the chief guest at the inauguration of CATALYST-2024. Gundappa Gowda, President of Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Mysuru, presided. A.S. Upadhyaya, General Manager of SK Super TMT Steel, Bengaluru; Er. P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary of Vidyavardhaka Sangha; Shrishaila Ramannavar, Hon. Treasurer of Vidyavardhaka Sangha and Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal of VVCE, were the guests of honour during the inaugural.

Distinguished members from ACCE(I), Mysore Centre, including Dr. S. Raviraj, Chairman, Dr. G.P. Chandradhar, Secretary and Dr. Keerthi Gowda, Treasurer; Dr. G.S. Suresh, Chairman of CATALYST-2024, Dr. S.K. Prasad, Head of Civil Engineering at VVCE, Dr. Dilip Srinivas, Co-Chairman of CATALYST-2024, faculty members from VVCE and other institutions were present.

Union Ministers attend
Janjatiya Gaurav Divas in city

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (GA&BS)- Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy said, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has a farsighted vision to improve the life of tribals, to realise which several initiatives are being implemented at a cost of Rs. 6,000 crore.

Kumaraswamy was addressing the gathering during the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas, organised to pay tribute to tribal freedom fighters, by Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI), at its premises in Kergalli here this morning.

He said, "PM Modi has a better opinion on tribal communities, due to which hostels are built for the tribal students, along with the construction of housing units and roads and implementation of other development works oriented towards the uplift of tribals, along with the opening of Jan Dhan accounts."

Nagaland, Chhattisgarh and other States in the northern part of the country have majority tribal communities, who all should make use of the government's facilities, he said.

President of India Draupadi Murmu also belongs to tribal community, who rose to occupy the top position in the country, as per the rights enshrined in the Constitution of India written by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, added Kumaraswamy.

The tribal children should focus on their education. The officials should inspect tribal hamlets once in a week and create awareness about education among them, to bring them to the mainstream of the society, he said in his advise to officials.

Kumaraswamy also recalled the contributions of tribal leader Birsa Munda, who fought against the British, during pre-independence era for freedom movement.

Union Minister of State for Labour and Employment Shobha Karandlaje, who was also present said, several of Jenu Kuruba, Kadu Kuruba communities should be provided health, education, financial and other facilities.

The Centre has been releasing funds to build houses for the tribals, but the officials in the State should not delay the implementation of the facility due to land related hurdles, she said.

Earlier, the live screening of Birsa Munda Jayanti celebrations attended by PM Modi in Bihar, was arranged at the venue.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, Department of ST Welfare Director T. Yogesh, KSTRI Director Dr. K.R Rajkumar and others were present.

SC Judge Aravind Kumar in city

Aravind Kumar

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (BLU&DM)- Supreme Court (SC) Judge Justice Aravind Kumar arrived in the city this morning on a one-day visit.

On his arrival by road from Bengaluru, Justice Aravind Kumar, who is a native of Karnataka, visited 'Nyaya Nivas', a High Court Guest House on Dewans Road and took a short break, before leaving for Chamundi Hill, where he visited the Hill temple and offered his prayers to Goddess Chamundeshwari.

Later, he travelled to Nanjangud, where he is scheduled to visit the famed Srikanteshwaraswamy temple, following which he is expected to return to Mysuru.

Justice Aravind Kumar will leave for Bengaluru later this evening, it is learnt.

Using slurs not our culture, says HDK

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Emphasising that he does not resort to defaming others with derogatory names like 'Karia' or 'Kulla,' H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) criticised Minister Zameer for lacking the cultural values that prevent one from addressing a leader in such a manner.

Kumaraswamy questioned whether the State Congress Government could be deemed uncivilised, given that the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister and other Cabinet Ministers defended Zameer.

He reiterated that he had never called Zameer 'Kulla' (meaning dwarf), as Zameer had alleged. HDK also remarked that while he had maintained only a political relationship with Zameer, the latter, who now possesses significant wealth, was shamelessly engaging in irrelevant discussions.

Commenting on CM Siddaramaiah's claims that the Opposition BJP was offering Rs. 50 crore each to 50 Congress MLAs to destabilise the Government, Kumaraswamy dismissed these assertions as 'buffoonery.' He called upon the Congress Government, which has been ordering Special Investigation Team (SIT) probes into various allegations, to initiate an SIT investigation into the Chief Minister's claims about the Rs. 50 crore offers.

In response to a question about the Channapatna by-poll outcome, HDK expressed confidence in the NDA candidate's victory, stating that the people of the Constituency had shown their support for Nikhil Kumaraswamy.

When addressing comments made by Channapatna Congress candidate C.P. Yogeshwar on the by-polls, Kumaraswamy noted that Yogeshwar had analysed the voting pattern before making his remarks. He reaffirmed that the NDA candidate would secure a comfortable victory.

JD(S) Working President and former Minister S.R. Mahesh, MLC C.N. Manjegowda and other JD(S) leaders were also present during the temple visit.

Special counter for RTI queries

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"We already have four Janaspandana counters and the special RTI counter was added about two weeks ago. Previously, RTI activists had to visit multiple sections and make several trips to different officers to gather information. Now, we have a single-window system where RTI applications can be filed in the prescribed format, and acknowledgements will be provided," MUDA Secretary Prasanna Kumar said.

"The RTI counter is already receiving five to six applications daily. Once the applications are received, the counter will forward the files to the respective sections. The movement of these files will be tracked and the requested information will be provided to those seeking it under RTI," he said.

"Previously, there was no way to track RTI files. Now, with the single-window system and a proper channel in place, accountability and transparency are ensured. If the information provided is unsatisfactory, there is an option for individuals to escalate their grievances to MUDA higher officials," Prasanna Kumar added.

Action will be taken to address all public complaints within a specified time frame. If the deadline is exceeded, the complaint will automatically be escalated to higher authorities. Additionally, citizens will be surveyed to collect feedback on the satisfactory resolution of their complaints.

Helpline number 1902

The MUDA Superintending Engineer has announced that citizens can file complaints through helpline number 1902, the web portal *https://ipgrs.karnataka.gov.in,* or the mobile app if they encounter any issues.

108 ambulance staff warn of stir from tomorrow

Bengaluru, Nov. 15 (Agencies)- '108' ambulance staff have warned of launching a stir against the State Government, if their three months pending salary was not paid by 8 pm tomorrow.

Suvarna Karnataka Arogya Kavacha (108) Employees Association, Akhila Karnataka 108 Ambulance Employees Welfare Association and Karnataka State Arogya Kavacha (108) Ambulance Employees Association have issued the warning. Arogya Kavacha Yojana is plagued by several issues from last two years, especially about salary. The solution evades the issue even after several rounds of meeting were held involving the Government and associations. Following this, we had moved Court which had awarded interim order on Sept. 12. However, the Department of Health and Family Welfare is still negligent over solving the issue, they said.

Obituary

Haribhav

Mysuru, Nov. 15 - Haribhav (90), a retired Railway employee, RSS worker and a resident of Band Bungalow Road in Nazarbad, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife Sharada Bai, four children including MCDCC Bank former Director Prabhakar Shinde and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held tomorrow (Nov. 16) at 10 am at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

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JSS Inter-Institutions Cricket Tournament 2024-25

JSS AHER lifts title

The winners — JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER).

Mysuru, Nov. 15 - JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, won the 2nd edition of JSS Inter-Institutions Cricket Tournament 2024-25, held at KSCA-JSS STU Cricket Ground recently. JSS Academy of Technical Education (JSS ATE), Bengaluru, emerged runners-up.

In the finals, JSS AHER, batting first, scored 152 runs for the loss of 9 wickets in 20 overs. In reply, JSS ATE managed to score 143 runs losing 7 wickets in 20 overs falling short by 9 runs.

Earlier, the tournament was inaugurated by JSS STU Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.N. Santosh Kumar. University of Mysore (UoM) former Cricket Coach Mansoor Ahmed, SJCE Principal (in-charge) Dr. C. Nataraj, Student Affairs and Alumni Engagements (SAAE) Dean Dr. M.N. Nagendra Prasad and PE Director Dr. Nataraj were present.

During the valedictory ceremony, JSS STU Deputy Registrar Dr. B.S. Harish congratulated the participants, reminding them of the importance of accepting both victory and defeat gracefully.

Asst. Registrar Dr. Maheshan suggested to explore alternative venues for future editions, such as the University's Ooty or Noida campuses to add fresh experiences to the tournament.

Convenor Dr. Revanna was present on the occasion.

The runners-up — JSS Academy of Technical Education (JSS ATE), Bengaluru.

BCCI U-15 Girls One-Day Trophy 2024-25

City's Nesara Sapthagirish to lead State girls team

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (VNS)- City's Nesara Sapthagirish will be leading the Karnataka State U-15 Girls Team which will be taking part in BCCI U-15 Girls One-Day Trophy 2024-25 to be held at Dehradun from Nov. 21 to 29.

Nesara, who is studying 9th std. in Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama, is being trained at Bowlout Cricket Academy in Mysuru.

She is the daughter of M.K. Sapthagirish and Sukhprit Kaur couple, residents of Agrahara. Incidentally, Sapthagirish, who is Senior Auditor, Accountant General Office, Bengaluru, had led

Nesara Sapthagirish

Mysuru Zone U-23 and University of Mysore Men's Team.

Apart from Nesara, three other players from Mysuru — Liyanka Shetty, U.J. Karishma Gowda and K. Harshitha have been named in the State team.

Team: Nesara Sapthagirish (Captain), Kashvi Kandikuppa (Vice-Captain & WK), Liyanka Shetty, M. Stuthi, Anviha Narendra Mysore, C. Prathiksha, O.Y. Rohini Dechamma, Tanisha Akhilesh, R. Tanushree, U.J. Karishma Gowda, M. Maria Francica, M. Tanushree, S. Deeksha, Shelina Laxmidas and K. Harshitha.

Coaches: Rakhee Gangol and Rakshitha Krishnappa; **Manager:** Saba Siddique; **Physiotherapist:** K.P. Padmavani and **Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Soumya Gowda.

Two-day National Karate Championship from tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (VNS)- Okinawa Karate Do Shorinryu Shorin Kai India will be conducting two-day 27th Shorin Kai Cup National Karate Championship from tomorrow (Nov. 16) at Teresian College Indoor Sports Centre in Siddarthanagar here.

About 1,500 karatekas from Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, West Bengal and Karnataka will be taking part in the tourney.

Around 900 members will be taking part in Colour Belt category on Nov. 16 and 650 members will be participating in Senior, Brown and Black Belt category and 15 members are receiving Black Belt on Nov. 17.

The Championship will be inaugurated by Dr. Fr. Augustine Paimpallil, CMI, Provincial Superior of CMI St. Paul Province, Mysuru, at 9.15 am tomorrow.

Former Corporator Savitha Suresh will preside. Christ Public School Principal Fr. Renish P. Varghese will inaugurate Kumite bout and Meghan Sarathy of Mysore Cable Association will inaugurate Kata bout.

On Nov. 17 at 9.15 am, the Black Belt Awarding Ceremony and Senior Tournament will be inaugurated by H. Manju Bhashini, Correspondent, Sree Gokulam International School, Nanjangud. Actor Aadhi Lokesh will inaugurate Kumite bout, K. Raghuraman, Superintending Engineer, KRS Modernisation and Medium Irrigation Project, will preside. Advocate S.P. Mahesh of Nanjangud will inaugurate Kata bout.

For further details, contact Kyoshi S. Sunil Kumar on Mob: 94481-63388.

Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Cricket

TTL College emerges champions

The winners — TTL College.

Mysuru, Nov. 15- The Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament (MCICT), organised by Teresian College in association with the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM), concluded successfully with TTL College emerging champions followed by NIE College as runners-up.

The tournament, held from Oct. 28 to Nov. 13, took place across two prominent venues – Maharaja's College Ground and Manasagangothri (Coffee Board Ground). Around 36 teams from various colleges in Mysuru participated, showcasing intense competition and remarkable sportsmanship.

RESULTS

Semi-final-1 — University of Mysore School of Engineering: 86 all out in 16 overs lost to **NIE College:** 87/6 in 14 overs

Semi-final-2 — TTL College: 156/6 in 20 overs beat **Sapient College:** 146/8 in 20 overs

Third Place Play-off — University of Mysore School of Engineering: 137/7 in 20 overs lost to **Sapient College:** 142/4 in 15.4 overs.

Final — TTL College: 167/8 in 20 overs beat **NIE College:** 157/7 in 20 overs.

The runners-up — NIE College.

MUDA scam: Dark stain on Mysuru's reputation

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has in the past appropriated land for residential layouts without adhering to the legally mandated land acquisition procedures.

In response to this, sites in prestigious layouts valued at crores of rupees — estimated to be around 5,000 to 6,000 sites — were allocated to beneficiaries as compensatory land under the 50:50 ratio to those who have lost their lands to layout formation.

In the process, many unauthorised persons too have received multiple sites though they are not the genuine land owners, leading to a major scam in MUDA.

Three investigative bodies — Enforcement Directorate (ED), Lokayukta and the One-Man Judicial Commission — have already launched investigations into this scam.

The State Government had formed the 50:50 incentive scheme, intended to allocate sites in parallel layouts to landowners who were not properly compensated during acquisition. However, citing this directive, sites in layouts developed by MUDA nearly three decades ago were distributed by previous Commissioners to various beneficiaries, flouting regulations.

Former MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda, who had to resign from his post, had pointed out that the allocation of sites under the 50:50 scheme was illegal.

He noted in an internal letter to the former MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar: "This issue should be presented before the MUDA meeting for approval and then send it to the State Government for approval before proceeding with this process. You are required to submit records and information on the sites approved so far to my office and provide an explanation."

A copy of this note was also sent by Marigowda to the Secretary of the Urban Development Department, exposing the massive corruption involved.

Extent of official misconduct

Additionally, the then Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who served as MUDA's in-charge Chairman, had also written to the Government multiple times highlighting the illegal distribution of MUDA sites and urged legal action against those responsible. This move revealed the extent of the misconduct.

In this context, the State Government formed a Technical Committee to review the issue, which subsequently submitted a report. The report revealed that the allocation of sites under the 50:50 scheme in MUDA was illegal.

Furthermore, another Probe Committee, led by senior IAS officer R. Venkatachalapathy, Commissioner of Urban Development Authorities and Town and Country Planning, visited Mysuru and examined records at the MUDA office for a week.

At the same time, the State Government established a One-Man Commission, headed by retired High Court Justice P.N. Desai, with an office at Bengaluru's Kumara Krupa Guest House to conduct the investigation.

Probe by three agencies

Meanwhile, in response to complaints from RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna and others and following directives from the Governor, the High Court and the Special Court for Public Representatives, Lokayukta Mysuru SP T.J. Udesh registered an FIR and launched an investigation into the 14 sites allotted to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi.

The Enforcement Directorate has also taken up the investigation of this scam, carrying out raids on MUDA Office and the residences of certain officials and public representatives, while scrutinising records.

Summons are being issued one by one for appearance at the Bengaluru office of ED for questioning. The scale of the scandal is staggering, especially when considering the number of sites allocated under the 50:50 ratio scheme.

Of the 80,000 applicants — lifelong residents of Mysuru, who have spent 30 to 35 years dreaming of owning a home — 20 percent have passed away without seeing their dreams fulfilled. Meanwhile, MUDA, unable to provide shelter to ordinary citizens, has sanctioned 30, 40, 80 and even 100 sites to individuals in prestigious localities.

The scam has caused a significant black mark on its reputation due to several reasons including violation of legal procedures exposing MUDA's disregard for legal norms. It has led to widespread corruption, injustice to genuine site applicants.

The cumulative effect of these factors has cast a shadow over MUDA's integrity, positioning it as a symbol of bureaucratic and political corruption in Mysuru's history.

List of persons receiving more than 10 sites

Names of beneficiaries	Number of sites	Layout	In lieu of land in Village	Survey Number
Nagaraju and Srinivas, Bogadi	23	Vijayanagar Fourth Stage	Bogadi	170,171,172 Second Phase
Shivappa, son of late Puttabasappa	13	Nachanahalli stage 1, 2	Nachanahalli	22/3
P. Mahadevu and Geetha	12	Nachanahalli stage 1 D-Block	Kyathamaranahalli	69/2
Abdul Wajid, son of Peersaab	26	Nachanahalli stage 2	Belavatha	21
Syed Yusuf	21	Nachanahalli stage 1, 2	Veeranagere	85/1
Mallappa	19	Nachanahalli-Kuppaluru Third Stage C Block	Devanur	8/3B, C
Sureshamma	11	Nachanahalli-Kuppaluru Third Stage B Block	Devanur	72
Rev. Fr. Staney D' Almeida, Secretary of Cathedral Parish Society	23	Nachanahalli-Kuppaluru Third Stage A Zone	Devanur	180,181, 182
Syed Nusruth Afza, Syed Shakeer Ur Ahmed	25	J.P. Nagar First Stage A-Block, Vijayanagar Fourth Stage, Second Phase	Kyathamaranahalli	5
S.V. Venkatappa	14	Srirampura Third Stage	Srirampura	92/3, 92/4 and others
Alanahalli Housing Cooperative Society	10	Srirampura Third Stage	Srirampura	222/1, 21/2
Mahendra, Gungral Chatra	21	Vijayanagar Third Stage, B and C Block	Devanur	81/2
B.M. Parvathi, wife of Siddaramaiah, No. 206, 166 Cross, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru	14	Vijayanagar Second, Third and Fourth Stages	Kesare	464
M.B. Srinivas	10	Vijayanagar 3rd Stage A-1 Block	Hinkal	206/1B
Mary Jose and Jose Kurien, Siddapura, Maldare, Kodagu	10	Vijayanagar Fourth Stage	Hinkal	220/4, 226/A
Sarojamma, No. 4, Doddagarudi Road, Ambedkar Colony, Kyathamaranahalli, Mysuru	10	Vijayanagar Fourth Stage, Second Phase	Devanur	216/1
Deepu Rajendra, son of late Rajendra Sharma, Mudigunda, Kollegal Taluk	14	Vijayanagar Second Stage,	Kurubarahalli	Fourth Block 61/1
Neelamma daughter of late Madappa, Manjesh son of late Shivananjappa, Basavanna son of Basavanna, Suttur Main Road, Varuna Hobli	17	Devanur Third Stage	Kesare	446, 450, 457
A.P. Shivaprasad and B.R. Vishnu, M/S S&V Industries, KRS Road, Metagalli	24	Lalithadrinagar North	Metagalli Industrial Layout	
P. Santhosh Kumar, near Manchamma Temple, Metagalli	18	Lalithadrinagar South	Hebbal	88/2
L. Vivekananda, J.T. Koppalu, C&D Block, Vishvamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru	12	R.T. Nagar, Vasanthnagar	Alanahalli	75/2
C. Mahadevaswamy, Doora Village, Second Block, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk	10	Hanchya-Sathgali B. Zone	Kesare	415

WORD OF THE DAY

Bevy

Pronunciation: BEV-ee (Noun)
Meaning: A bevy is a large group of people or things. Bevy is usually used in the singular form and accompanied by the word of.
Origin: There's no need to quail when confronted with a word of uncertain origins; some mysteries are simply destined to remain as such. Etymologists have a bevy of theories about the roots of bevy, for example, but little definitive evidence—and that's okay! What we do know is that bevy emerged out of Middle English as the collective noun for a number of birds and mammals that were commonly hunted, including pheasants, partridges, roe deer, larks, and especially quail. Bevy is still used in this way today, not only for wild game but for gulls, hens, etc. But bevies are now most often composed of a great many people and things, as in "a bevy of reporters" or "a bevy of menu options."
Example: "Among several 'moving murals' currently displayed on select CTA trains is the picture of a young girl standing among daffodils, meant as a symbol of hope. Another train features a hand painting the phrase 'New Ideas' amid a bevy of flowers. A third includes the phrase 'Help us bridge the gap' while showing the juxtaposition of the city's pristine downtown and the disrepair of certain neighborhoods." — Erica Thompson, The Chicago Sun-Times, 18 Aug. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Arachibutyrophobia

Fear of peanut butter.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A Dish Fit For The Gods

Meaning: 'A dish fit for the gods' is another Shakespeare's gem. It means that a meal is of high calibre.
Origin: 'Fit for a king' is a similar phrase that is more commonly used nowadays.
Example: "I ate this delicious vegetarian dish at the new restaurant. It was a dish fit for the gods."

QUOTE BOX

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it. **—Aristotle**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Head for cover.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

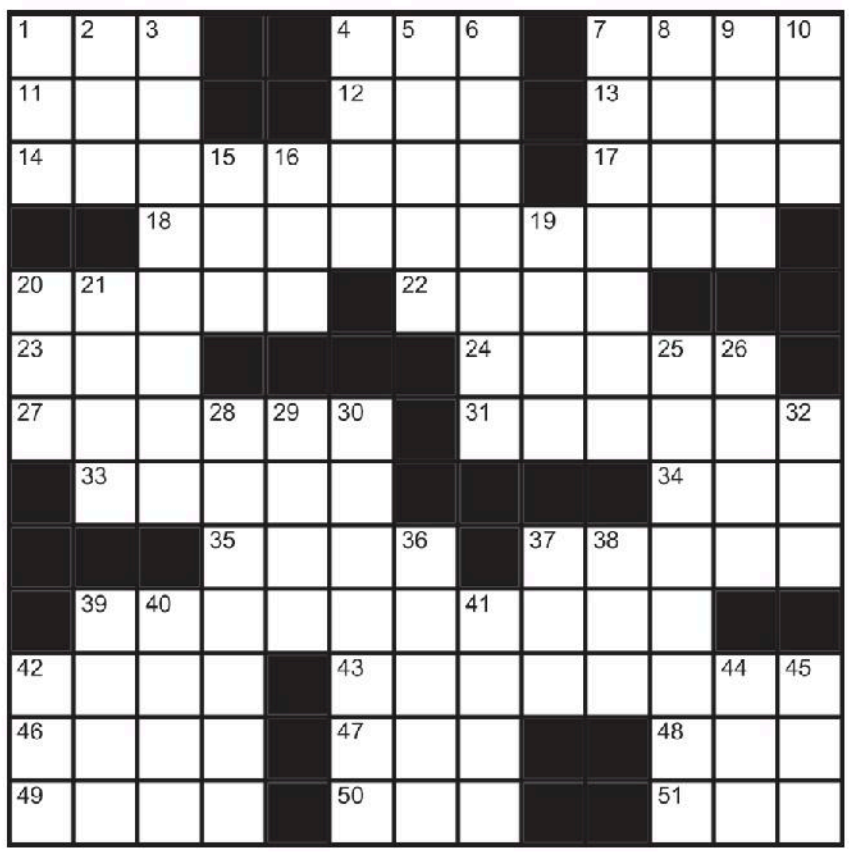
1 Girl or woman colloquially
4 Builders use this to carry mortar, etc.
7 Reduce to a pulpy mass
11 Estimated Time of Arrival
12 To be - a change of "era"?
13 Wayside taverns
14 Two, three and four in comparison to ace, king and queen? (3,5)
17 Burden to be carried
18 Mistrusting or disbelieving
20 A cluster, especially of trees or other plants
22 Remainder or what's left
23 Nintendo gaming console
24 Unsophisticated
27 Just copes (4,2)
31 Draws off liquid from
33 Made __ __ : employed? (3,2)
34 Another word for 'eggs'
35 Light breezes
37 Sepals collectively
39 Plastic wrap
42 Spanish surrealist painter
43 Source of annoyance
46 Norwegian city
47 Three in Italy
48 Sever
49 Niggardly
50 Standard, in short?
51 European Economic Community

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER

R	A	E	■	■	C	N	N	■	R	O	B	■
S	I	N	K	■	L	O	O	■	E	R	R	S
T	R	E	A	S	U	R	E	■	A	C	A	S
■	■	■	B	O	B	■	■	B	R	A	C	E
A	R	J	U	N	■	G	L	U	M	■	■	■
F	O	U	L	■	■	R	E	D	S	E	A	■
S	O	H	■	■	V	A	I	■	■	R	C	B
■	M	U	S	L	I	N	■	■	A	L	I	A
■	■	■	H	A	R	D	■	R	E	E	D	Y
A	N	T	I	C	■	■	K	I	D	■	■	■
B	O	O	M	■	N	U	M	B	E	R	E	D
C	O	A	L	■	A	P	P	■	S	A	T	I
■	N	D	A	■	N	I	H	■	■	Y	E	N

DOWN

1 Work well together
2 From _ __ z (1,2)
3 Litigations
4 Musical instrument
5 Command
6 Climb down
7 Citizen army
8 In a short time
9 Hitch
10 High speed diesel, acronym?
15 Sofa-__-bed : utility furniture ?
16 Snake whose bite killed Cleopatra
19 Russian emperor
20 Commonwealth Games in short
21 In ___ of : instead?
25 Use of great force
26 Deadly sin
28 Marine animal (3-4)
29 Convert water to steam
30 Style of men's underwear (1-6)
32 A woodwind instrument in short
36 Sudden gush
37 Condl. Access Sys.
38 Literary snippets
39 Just in ____ : as a precaution?
40 Jazz singer ___ Fitzgerald
41 Sped - "hide" anagram?
42 ___ DeLuise
44 Hint
45 And so on.... in short



SUDOKU

	5		8			1		
				4	9		7	
		7					8	
8		2	6	1		5		
		6		9	2	3		8
	4					7		
	7		3	6				
		3			8		5	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	8	3	2	5	1	6	7
6	2	5	4	7	1	3	9	8
7	3	1	6	9	8	2	4	5
1	9	7	2	3	4	8	5	6
5	6	3	7	8	9	4	1	2
4	8	2	1	5	6	7	3	9
3	1	9	8	6	7	5	2	4
2	7	6	5	4	3	9	8	1
8	5	4	9	1	2	6	7	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XWMYDK IRK ODPK'X ISPU KDURQYD

PMEMIY PK ODPK'X NPU.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS G

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Kanguva (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kanguva (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Kanguva (H) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Bhairathi Ranagal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Bhairathi Ranagal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bagheera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Taarakeshwara (K) - 2 Shows; *Yalakunni (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Amaran (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Amaran (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Amaran (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kanguva (Ta-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 1 pm, 7.15 pm
Amaran (Ta)	(S-1)	4 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 am, 1 pm
Anand Sreebala (Ma)	(S-1)	10.20 pm
Bagheera (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm; (S-3) 1.10 pm
Gladiator II (E)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
The Sabarmati Report (H)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 7.15 pm
Lucky Baskar (Te)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Matka (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Bairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm
		7 pm, 10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Bagheera (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.55 pm
Kanguva (K-2D)	(S-1)	1 pm, 6.55 pm
Kanguva (Ta-3D)	(S-3)	3.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Kanguva (Ta-2D)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 5.20 pm
Amaran (Ta)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	2.10 pm
Amaran (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
	(S-3)	12.40 pm; (S-4) 8.15 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 4.25 pm,
		7.05 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	10 am, 6.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kanguva (Ta-2D)	:	8.40 am
Kanguva (Ta-3D)	:	9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Kanguva (H-3D)	:	3.50 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K-2D)	:	9.15 am, 10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 3.30 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Gladiator II (E-2D)	:	9.20 am, 12.35 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Gladiator II (H-2D)	:	3.50 pm
Bagheera (K)	:	9.40 am, 12 noon, 6.50 pm
Matka (Te)	:	12.10 pm
Singham Again (H)	:	1 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	3.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Anand Sreebala (Ma)	:	6.25 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	7.05 pm
Kal Ho Naa Ho (H)	:	9.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Gladiator II (E)	:	9 am, 12.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	9.05 am, 1.25 pm, 4.20 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Matka (Te)	:	9.30 am, 4.05 pm
Kanguva (Ta-3D)	:	10.05 am, 3.20 pm, 6.40 pm, 10 pm
Kanguva (K-2D)	:	12 noon
Amaran (Ta)	:	12.10 pm, 7 pm
Bagheera (K)	:	3.40 pm, 10.30 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Gladiator II (E-2D)	:	9 am, 3.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	9.10 am, 1 pm, 3.25 pm, 7.15 pm
		9.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Matka (Te-2D)	:	9.10 am, 3.50 pm
Kanguva (Ta-3D)	:	9.40 am, 3.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Kanguva (Ta-2D)	:	12.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Bagheera (K)	:	12.05 pm, 6.20 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	12.15 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	*6.50 pm*

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Kanguva (Ta-3D)	:	9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Kanguva (K-2D)	:	3.50 pm
Bagheera (K)	:	9.50 am, 4.05 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	10.05 am, 1.10 pm, 3.50 pm, 7.25 pm, 10 pm
Gladiator II (H-2D)	:	10.05 am, 4,05 pm
Gladiator II (E-2D)	:	6.45 pm
Taarakeshwara (K)	:	1.20 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Te)	:	10.10 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 15)

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru: Inauguration of Vasundharotsava-2024, commemorating the 40th edition of Annual National Festival of Classical Dance & Music, celebration of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy's 75th birthday and 50 years of her yeoman service to Bharatanatyam; Anupama B. Pandit, Administrator, GSSSIETW, inaugurates, Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Managing Trustee, Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works, chief guest, K.C. Shivappa, Author & Poet, guest of honour & releases book on Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy — 'Orbit of Vasundhara - Realm of Dance's Truth' — written by Shubhada Subramanyam from Germany; Shubha Dhananjay, Chairperson, Karnataka Sangeeta Nritya Academy, presides, **5.30 pm;** Performances by Vidu. Sowmya Govind Naidu, Qatar; Prof. Sheela Sridhar's disciples Vid. M.L. Sudhanva & Vidu. M.L. Sumedhini; Vidu. Mithra Naveen & disciples Samudhyata, Deekshitha, Sinchana, Rithanya, Monisha and Sushaini, Vasundhara Bhavan, Kalandhika Academy of Arts, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Seva Pratishtana: 'Tingala Tilivu' lecture programme, veena recital by Srilakshmi and troupe, J.P. Nagar, **5.30 pm;** Lecture by Swami Sarvajayanandaji on 'Nemmadiya Badukige Dhyanada Mahatva,' Paramahamsa Dhyana Kendra, Ramakrishna Circle Ground Floor, **6.45 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Kalasuruchi, Mysuru: Prof. Vishwanath Mirle Memorial Children's English Play Festival, Preeti Nagaraj, writer, journalist and theatre artiste, inaugurates, **5.30 pm;** Staging of play 'The Trail of a Thief' by Mysore International School, **6.15 pm;** Play 'Post Early for Christmas' by Acharya Vidya Kula, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm.**

Consumers for Sustainability (CFS) & Plant-Based Foods Industry Association (PBFIA): 'Food Choices for a Sustainable Future,' documentary screening and awareness event, Wadiyar Centre of Architecture, **5.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Desiranga Samskruthika Trust: 'Janapada Nrityotsava,' journalist K. Narasimhamurthy inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan presides, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt: Moonlight Music-273, vocal concert by Vidu. J.K. Yoga Kirtana, along with Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Sunil Subramanya on mridanga and Vid. Uttam Shantharaju on ghata, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Veene Seshanna Jayanti, Veena Concert by Vidu. Rajyashree Josyer Srikanth, accompanied by Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI): Kannada Rajyotsava, felicitation to Kannada Rajyotsava Award and cultural programmes, actor-director-environmentalist Suresh Heblikar and artiste Amma Ramachandra chief guests, IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Deepu presides, IEI premises, **6 pm.**

Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust: Rajyotsava celebrations, journalist Amshi Prasannakumar inaugurates, Srinidhi Group Managing Director K.R. Prabhakar Rao chief guest, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: B.V. Karanth College Rangotsava-2024, staging of play 'Jathegiruvanu Chandira' by Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru, written by Jayanth Kaikini & directed by S. Karthik, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy & Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla: Shiva Deepotsava, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 16)

The Department of Microbiology, School of Life Sciences, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru: Valedictory of 2-day International Microbiology Conference Microcosm 1.0 — 'Innovating Microbial Solutions Towards a Sustainable Future' — Prof. Arun K. Bhunia, Department of Molecular Food Microbiology, Purdue University, chief guest, Dr. R. Sudeendra Bhat, Controller of Examinations, JSS AHER, presides, Sri Rajendra auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, **3 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: 'Kathe Kelona Banni-854,' story-telling by Dr. Vinoda, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Kannada, MMK&SDM (Mysore Makkala Koota and Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara) College, Mysuru, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Prof. Vishwanath Mirle Memorial Children's English Play Festival since 2016, staging of play 'Krishna & Sudama Friendship' by Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha, **6 pm;** 'Tuglaq' by The Orchid Public School & PU College, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

Kalasourabha: 'Sri Valmiki Ramayana Katha Malike' by Lalitha Srinivasan, **5 pm;** Demonstration on 'Kalyani Raga' by Anagha Bharadwaj, Sri Vidyabharati Prarthana Mandira, Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

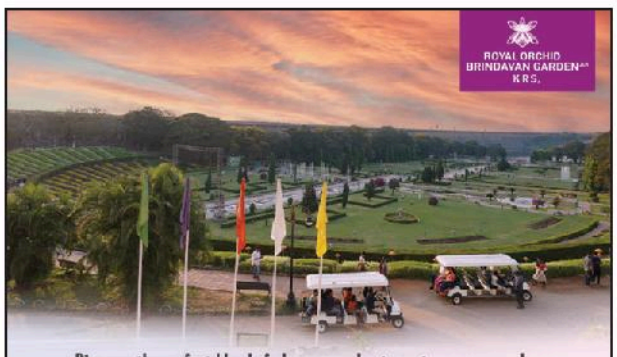
Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru: Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Atmabodha' (English), Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru: Vasundharotsava-2024, performance by Vid. Badari Divya Bhushan and Vidu. Dr. Anjana Bhushan, **6 pm;** Performance by Varshini (Australia), disciples of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and Meghala Hirasave (Melbourne), **6.45 pm;** Performance by Vidu. Nagashree & disciples, Vidu. Hasini, Vidu. Ankitha Srinidhi, Vidu. Harshita Champak Kumar, Vidu. Pushpa, Vidu. Nayanashree and Vidu. Keerthana; P.N. Babu Rajan, Director, Skills Development, Qatar, guest of honour, Vasundhara Bhavan, Kalandhika Academy of Arts, Saraswathipuram, **7.30 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru & Bengaluru Kendras and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru: 140th Cultural Outreach Programme, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Sandhya Udupa and Vidu. Apeksha Kamath, disciples of Acharya Indira Kadambi; Disciples of Vidu. Sandhya Udupa — Madhushree, H.S. Sanmathi, A. Sankhya, Shilpa M. Bhat, Aishwarya and Sharanya — will also perform, BVB premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Children's Day celebrations, performances by students of Ganabharathi Music and Dance School, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]



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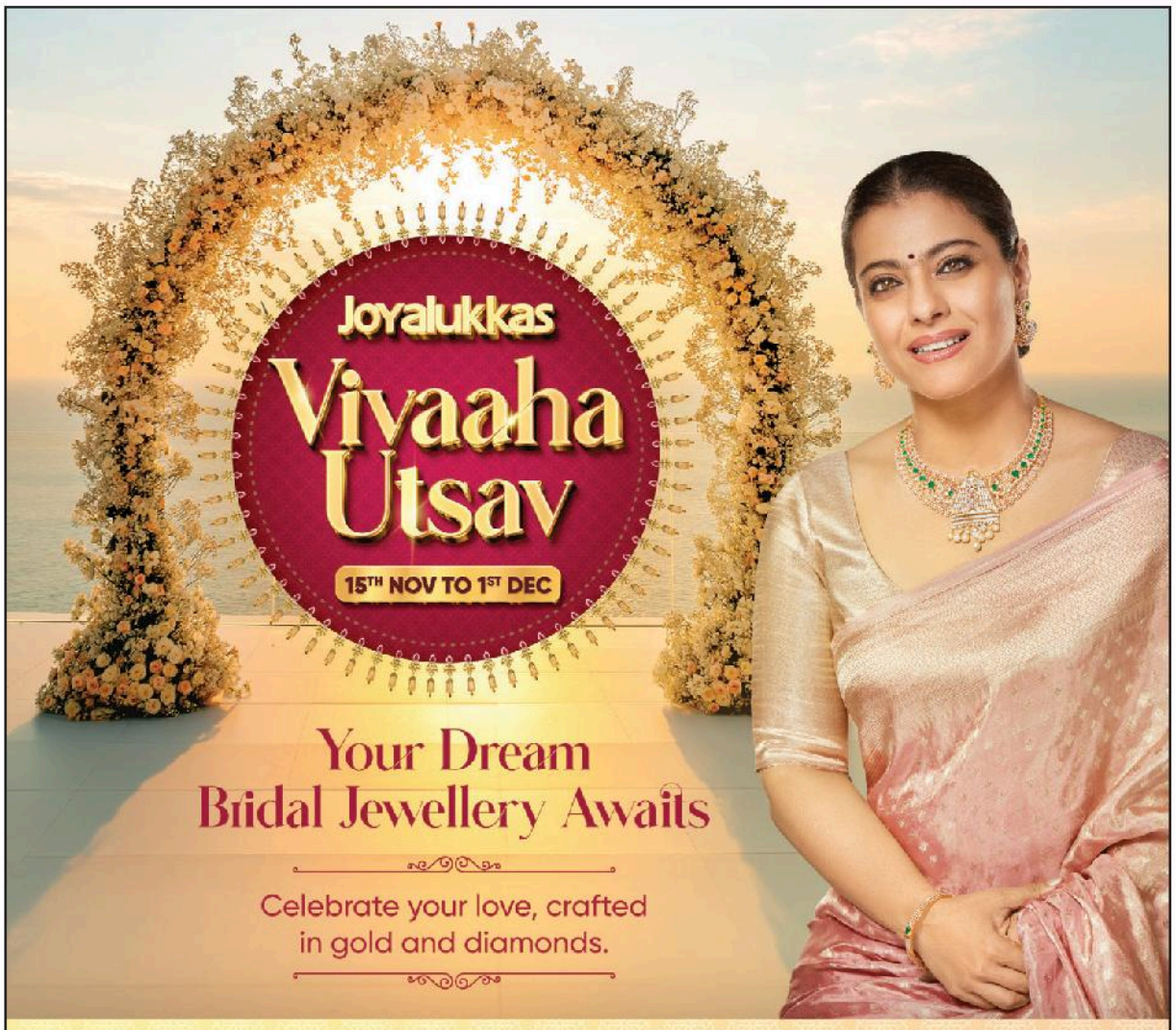
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